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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

LOS ANGELES- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the east- and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Downey Avenue in Paramount to the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) in Los Angeles for pavement work. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6, 2006

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Long Beach Boulevard and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Main Street.
- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – connectors from the north- and southbound Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to the eastbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91).

Westbound SR-91

Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6, 2006

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes from Central Avenue to Broadway Street.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

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- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – connectors from westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) to north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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